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To: Federal Communications Commission
Re: Request for Waiver
CC Docket No. 02-6

Sister June Favata
Saint Vincent Academy
228 West Market Street
Newark, NJ 07103
973-622-1613
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jfavata@svanj.org

Appellant Name: Saint Vincent Academy, Sister June Favata
Applicant: Saint Vincent Academy
BEN: 7094

Application #: 701023 (Form 471)

Funding Request Number(s): 1919901, 1919902, 1919903, 1919904, 1929905

Form Identifier: SVAYEAR11

We respectfully appeal: Request for Waiver

Funding Year 2008 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window

"Program rules require us to hold your application pending final review of those applications that were filed within the filing window. We will post announcement on the website at www.usac.org/sl once we determine if funding applications that were submitted within the application filing window will fully utilize all the funds available for this Funding Year."

Saint Vincent Academy serves the poor of Greater Newark as evidenced by the 80% USF discount eligibility. The Academy remains an option for the poor by keeping tuition low, providing universal subsidies to the entire student body and additional need-based grants to almost one half the student populations. To do so the Academy must raise \$1.3 million each year. Cost must be controlled; the USF discount makes it possible to afford students the technological advantages enjoyed by their suburban counterparts. The sum total of technology costs are not sustainable without this annual government assistance.

The 2007-08 academic year presented Saint Vincent Academy with a series of all absorbing problems, ranging from the loss of one secretary and a series of thefts by a newly hired secretary to a case of inappropriate adult behavior which resulted in legal action.

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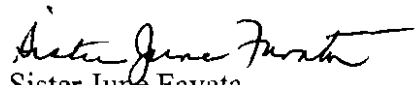
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Saint Vincent Academy is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

The record will show that until this last filing Saint Vincent Academy always filed comfortably within the filing window. Given the enormous financial need of our student body and consequently the Academy as specified above, we ask that you honor this appeal and support our mission to Greater Newark's poor young women for whom Saint Vincent Academy is a unique opportunity.

We respectfully request that you waive the deadline FORM 471 (701023) application as soon as possible as the funding year is rapidly coming to a close.

Thank you for your kind consideration;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sister June Favata".

Sister June Favata
Administrative Director



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2008-2009
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April 27, 2009

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Sister June Favata
Saint Vincent Academy
228 West Market Street
Newark, NJ 07103

Re: Applicant Name: SAINT VINCENT ACADEMY
Billed Entity Number: 7094
Form 471 Application Number: 701023
Funding Request Number(s): 1919901, 1919902, 1919903, 1919904, 1919905
Your Correspondence Received: April 23, 2009

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) received your request for a waiver of the Application Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2008 of the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules do not permit USAC to consider requests for waivers. If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your request, you may file a waiver request with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your waiver request to the FCC. If you are submitting your waiver request via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing a waiver request with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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FUNDING YEAR 2008 FORM 471
POSTMARKED OUTSIDE OF WINDOW

April 2, 2009

JUNE FAVATA
SAINT VINCENT ACADEMY
228 WEST MARKET STREET
NEWARK, NJ 07103

Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: SVAYEAR11
Form 471 Application Number: 701023

Dear JUNE FAVATA:

We're sending this letter to thank you for your recent Form 471 application. Your Form 471 application was postmarked on 02/02/2009, which is AFTER the Funding Year 2008-2009 filing window closed at 11:59 p.m. EST on Thursday, February 7, 2008.

Program rules require us to hold your application pending final review of those applications that were filed within the filing window. We will post an announcement on the USAC website at www.usac.org/sl once we determine if funding applications that were submitted within the application filing window will fully utilize all the funds available for this Funding Year.

For more information about the processing of pending applications, about funding for applications filed after the close of the filing window or about plans for future Funding Years, please visit our website or call the Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.

TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

If you wish to appeal a decision indicated in this letter, your appeal must be received by USAC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and (if available) email address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the decision letter and the decision you are appealing:
 - Appellant name,
 - Applicant or service provider name,
 - BEN, *Billed Entry Number*
 - Application number 701023 as assigned by USAC,
 - "Funding Year 2008 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter,"AND
 - The exact text or the decision that you are appealing.
3. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep a copy of your entire appeal, including any correspondence and documentation.

* 4. If you are an applicant, please provide a copy of your appeal to the service provider(s) affected by USAC's decision. If you are a service provider, please provide a copy of your appeal to the applicant(s) affected by USAC's decision.

5. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

To submit your appeal to USAC by email, email to appeals@sl.universalservice.org. USAC will automatically reply to incoming emails to confirm receipt.

To submit your appeal to us by fax, fax your appeal to (973)599-6542.

To submit your appeal to us on paper, send your appeal to:

Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit
100 South Jefferson Road
P.O. Box 902
Whippany, NJ 07981

You have the option of filing an appeal with USAC or with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received by the FCC or postmarked within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options described in the "Appeals Procedure" posted on our website. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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